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1. STENDAL (M 53/Y 85) [ ] in November 1949 [ ] there was a large Soviet troop camp with railroad spur south of the UCHTSRINGE (M 53/Y 64) - JAEVENITZ (M 53/Y 54) railroad line. Many cantonment buildings, ammunition bunkers and sheds were seen in this closely guarded camp. Troops from the camp frequently entrained for unidentified destinations. Ration supply shipments were often sent to the camp.

2. Local residents stated on 27 November 1949 that more than five thousand troops of units of various branches of service were in the heavily guarded cantonment near JAEVENITZ. The troops were exchanged from time to time and had been last relieved in the Summer of 1949. It was said that there were large, underground ammunition storage installations in the cantonment area. Motor vehicles [ ] were seen near the cantonment.

[ ] Comment:

It has always been believed that there was a troop camp in the JAEVENITZ area, but it was thought that the cantonment was used only temporarily during maneuvers. This information [ ] indicates that it may be occupied permanently [ ]

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